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For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING	)	May 25, 2007
PROTEIN SOLUTION...	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, for which a two month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.